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4. WATER AND TROPICAL SOIL MANAGEMENT-URGENT

A NUMBER OF AID-FINANCED SMALL SCALE IRRIGATION PROJECTS
ARE ABOUT TO GET UNDERWAY IN SAHEL. THESE CAN PROVIDE VALUABLE
INFORMATION FOR ANY CENTRALIZED RESEARCH EFFORT AND CAN ALSO
BENEFIT FROM CENTRAL RESEARCH RESULTS.

5. LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION-IMPORTANT

NO COMMENT.

6. INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZERS-DESIRABLE

NO COMMENT.

8. FISHERIES-DESIRABLE

NO COMMENT

9. PEST MANAGEMENT-URGENT

NOCOMMENT.

10. POST AND HARVEST FOOD LOSSES-IMPORTANT

INSUFFICIENT R AND D EFFORT HAS BEEN PUT INTO EVALUATION
AND IMPROVEMENT OF LOW COST ON FARM STORAGE OF CROPS IN WEST

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AFRICA. EXISTING METHODS HAVE RECEIVED EXTENSIVE ARMER TEST-
ING AND MAY PROVE TO HAVE LOWER RATES OF LOSS THAN ALTERNATIVE
AND HIGHER COST STORAGE UNITS.

R AND D EFFORTS IN FOOD GRAIN MARKETING ARE LIKEWISE ORIENTATED TO LARGE MOVEMENTS AND PARASTATAL MARKETING INSTITUTIONS. MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED ON IMPROVEMENTS OR INTERVENTIONS WHICH RESULT IN MORE EFFICIENT MOVEMENT OF STABPLE FOOD CROPS FROM SURPLUS TO DEFICIT AREAS.

11. APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY-URGENT

ANIMAL TRACTION PROGRAMS IN THE SAHEL REQUIRE MORE R AND D EFFORT. COSTS OF EQUIPMENT AND OXEN HAVE DUBLED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS IN SOME AREAS AND LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT THE COST-BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM ANIMAL TRACTION. INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION EXISTS ON SAHELIAN ZONE ON VARIABLES SUCH AS LABOR INPUTS, ACREAGE CULTIVATED, YIELDS, COSTS AND RETURNS TO USE OF ANIMAL TRACTION. EXISTING R AND D EFFORT IS IN AREA OF HIGHER RAINFALL AND RESULTS NOT GENERALIZABLE TO OTHER CLIMATIC ZONES. STEARNS

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